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SRI A. NESAMONY : May I know from the Hon. Minister when this question was sent to him and why no information is available up to the present moment?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Now I have no information, Sir.

Waste of public funds

* *S.N.Q.* 27.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether fresh instructions have been issued to the officials of the Government to be careful regarding the waste of public funds as shown in the audit report on the Appropriation Accounts for 1956–57?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Accountant-General, Madras, compiles the audit report after completion of the audit of the accounts of the transactions of the various departments. If and when on audit of the accounts, serious irregularities, losses, etc., are brought to the notice of the Government, the Government issue stringent instructions to departmental officers to guard against such irregularities in future. Wherever necessary, disciplinary action is also taken against the officials responsible besides ordering recovery in full or in part, the monetary loss to Government. Based on the audit reports of previous years, suitable instructions have been issued in respect of the transactions of various departments.

The audit report for 1956–57 will be scrutinized by the Public Accounts Committee shortly and based on its recommendations, supplementary instructions wherever necessary will be issued.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : What is the total amount of loss that has been written off for the year 1956–57?

MR. SPEAKER : How can the Hon. Minister answer the question off-hand? 9-10 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : This has been scrutinized by the Public Accounts Committee. If the hon. Member takes the trouble of perusing the report of the Committee, he will find the answer there.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : இந்த ஆடிட் ரிப்போர்ட்டில் எவ்வளவு பணம் கையாளப்பட்டதாக அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தகவல் கிடைத்திருக்கின்றது ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : நான் முன்பு சொன்னதைப் போல, பப்ளிக் அக்கவுண்ட்ஸ் கமிட்டி இதைப் பரிசீலனை செய்து இந்த சபைக்கு ஒரு அறிக்கை சமர்ப்பித்திருக்கின்றது. அதிலே எல்லா விவரங்களும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன.

Kallaru Scheme

* 530 *Q*.—SRI T. VELUCHAMI : கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) திருநெல்வேலி ஜில்லாவில் "கல்லாறு" திட்டத்தின் எஸ்டிமேட் என்ன ?